

TRANSPARENT MEDIA ADAPTER, TEMPLATE, SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR AUTOMATED SELECTION OF MEDIA TYPE AND SCANNING ROUTINE

5      ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

10      A template for a scanning system that comprises a template body and an  
actuation device for actuating a switch is provided. A transparent media adapter for a  
scanning system comprising a switch actuatable by an actuation device and an adapter  
housing having a signal transmission mechanism therein is provided. A scanner  
15      system comprising a template having an actuation device, a reflective scanner and a  
transparent media adapter comprising a switch actuatable by the actuation device and  
operable to transmit a signal upon actuation thereof to a computer is provided. A  
method of scanning an image on a transparent media comprising actuating a switch on  
a transparent media adapter, transmitting a signal to a computer upon actuation of the  
switch and directing the scanning system to execute a scan routine upon reception of  
the signal is provided.